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Gina Pack Ginouves Bureau of Land Management Beaver River Resource Area 176 East D.L. Sargent Drive Cedar City, Utah 84720

Re:

Status of Small Mining Activities, Star Mountain Gold (Byron Muir), Vicksburg/Boston, Kopeck, Gold-King 15/001/008, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mrs. Ginouves:

Thank you for forwarding your letter, regarding the successful completion of reclamation activities on Star Mountain Gold's Vicksburg/Boston project, located in Sections 21, 28 & 29, T28S, R11W, SLBM, Beaver County, Utah. Your agency's designated project number is UTU-71720. Our records indicate that the Boston portion of this project (BLM #UTU-71722) was closed in July, 1995, and a new BLM file number of UTU-71720 was assigned to the VKGK portion of the project. We will close out the BLM file #UTU-71720. This leaves only the patented portion of the project still active that was on the original permit dated April, 1991.

The Division will not close our file on this project at this time because of the other nonfederal lands involved. The last annual report received from the operator dated January, 1996, indicates that the VKGK site was still active and producing. Thank you for your cooperation in submitting this information to the Division.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Byron Muir, Star Mtn. Gold Cecil Muir, Star Mtn. Gold Tracking File

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